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# THE E. G. HILL COMPANY, RICHMOND, INDIANA

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## TWO NEW ROSES.

### Richmond

It is our good fortune to be able to offer to the trade, for April 1 delivery, the long-looked-for red forcing rose; as fine as *Liberty*, as free as *Bride*, of quite as easy culture, requiring a temperature of 58° to 60°; does not go dormant in midwinter, produces very few short stems, and roots easily. Plants benched in May are in November as large as two-year-old *Liberties*; extremely fragrant. Was awarded silver cup at St. Louis and also at Chicago.

Price, \$30 per 100; \$250 per 1,000; 250 plants for \$70;  
500 at thousand rate.

We also offer our Chateau Seedling.

### Rosalind Orr English

Unapproached among forcing varieties for its brilliant pink color. It is very free in bloom; throws up fine canes from the root; is very easy to grow; thrives in 58° to 60°. Awarded certificate at Chicago.

\$25 per 100; \$200 per 1,000.

Come and see them both growing.

## NEW CARNATIONS.

### Cardinal

The best big-flowered, general-purpose scarlet carnation now before the trade. Come and see it, and watch its record during the winter. It is very easy to grow and is in perfect health; has fine flowers, good calyx and wonderful texture. Its keeping qualities are of the very best.

\$12 per 100; \$100 per 1,000.

Also **Fiancee** and **F. Burkii** at the same price.

Order Early.



# New 'Mums for the Year.

All at 50c. each; \$5 per dozen; \$35 per 100, except MRS. WM. DUCKHAM, which is 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50 per 100.

## Three Splendid Commercial Whites.

Clementine Touset, the biggest very early white.

Jeannie Nonin, the biggest, finest finished very late white.

Dr. Galloway, general-purpose midseason white, seedling of Liger.

## Two Valuable Early Commercial Yellows.

Reveil de Begles, October 15.

Roi d'Italie, October 22.

These five and four other exhibition sorts were all certificated by our National Society, *Jeannie Nonin* scoring 98. Descriptions follow.

## The "Wells-Pockett" and English Set for 1905 is a good one.

Mrs. Wm. Duckham. Golden yellow; prize-winner at Boston; elegant grower.

Dora Stevens. Bright old-rose; bloom of *Chenon de Leche* type; nice dwarf grower.

J. H. Doyle. Mammoth terra cotta; stiff stems; dwarf; fine foliage.

J. H. Silsbury. Light crimson, with golden reverse, very long, broad petals.

Emily Mileham. Grand white, with ribbon petals; one of the best of the year.

Miss Winnie Terry. Deep apricot; type of *Gen. Hutton*.

Merstham Yellow; October 1. Magnificent early reflexing yellow.

Mrs. H. A. Allen. Deep rosy magenta, of the largest size; color very fine; a nice grower.

Mrs. J. A. Miller. Reddish terra cotta; very large.

Mrs. J. P. Bryce. Chinese incurved, of fine size; pure white.

Mytilene. Deep golden yellow; gorgeous color; fine incurved.

Mrs. Barnard Hankey. Beautiful Chinese incurved, in bronze and pink.

Miss Violet. Very fine, pure white; Chinese incurved; conical center; finely finished.

## The Calvat Varieties.

Four of the following received certificates the past Fall, and others of the set were quite as fine, but we had not enough to show before the committees. All have good stems and foliage except *Marie Vuillermet*.

Alliance. Enormous incurving golden yellow, with a wonderful spread of petals and great perfection of form; grand commercial variety.

Amateur Conseil. Fine reflexing velvety red.

Chrysanthemiste Montigny. Very large, globular, incurved yellow, with light lacings of red.

Chrysanthemiste Remy. Immense canary yellow, with large horizontal petals.

Femina. Japanese recurved of large size, fine heliotrope pink; extra good.

Marie Vuillermet. Belongs in the class with *Colosse Grenoble*; a monster white which should be in every collection; for collections and for conservatory use nothing could be finer; horizontal arrangement of petals.

Mlle. Anna Debono. Certificate N. C. S. Very large, deep, reflexing white; a magnificent variety, leaving little to be desired in this form.

Mme. R. Oberthur. Pure white, ribbon petals, enormously large, very deep.

Prefet. Boncourt. Certificate N. C. S. Creamy white, tinted pink; center, pale canary; when finished, a good white; a grand variety; form extra.

**Princess Mafalda.** Immense white bloom, with Nile green center; very large and long petals interlaced and reflexed; beautiful finish.

**Roi d' Italie.** Scored 89 on Oct. 22; very handsome, globular brilliant yellow; rather narrow petals; extra fine; N. C. S. certificate; fine commercial.

**Souv. d' Calvat Pere.** One of the finest that Calvat ever sent out; a huge and perfect ball of large incurving petals; on opening shows three colors—pink at the base, then cream, with center of buttercup yellow; N. C. S. certificate.

## **The Marquis of Pins Set.**

The set consists originally of thirty sorts, all certificated in France during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, and offered for sale in 1904.

We received our stock too late to show them at their best, but we are confident that many of the varieties have wonderful possibilities. We feel sure of this by what we have seen of them and also by the furor they created in France last year. A few that we do not consider suited to American culture we have dropped.

### **Vierge Montbrunoise.**

Enormously large, broad-petaled, incurving; fine exhibition variety.

### **Bebe.**

Round as a snowball; pure white; a perfect Chinese; beautiful grower.

### **Germaine.**

An enormous, yet finely finished variety in lively, Day-break pink; incurving, but not globular; very broad and effective; fine for exhibition or commercial; nice, medium-height grower, with stiff stem and elegant foliage; noticeable for its broad petals and bright color.

### **Baronne Victor Reille.**

A beautiful medium-height grower, with elegant stem and foliage; flower of the *V. Morel* type; color very lively, bright shade of pink; very promising.

### **Mme. de la Verteville.**

Soft, rosy mauve color, in a very large spreading flower, which takes on great depth for its size; center petals incurve, outer petals tubular and spathed; very promising.

### **Odette.**

Probably the finest commercial variety in the Pins set; a rather shallow but broad, incurved form, with very broad petals; color salmon-rose; stem and foliage excellent.

### **Poupoule.**

A Japanese incurved, with enormous flower; very full, with extremely large petals; a sensational variety at the Paris Exposition on account of its size and color; superb foliage and a beautiful grower.

### **Rose.**

Incurved Japanese, with large flowers of soft, rosy salmon color; a nice dwarf grower, with perfect habits.

### **Souv. de la Ctess. Reille.**

A very large bloom, with long, drooping, twisting petals of rosy amethyst color, with reverse of silver; curling tips of white; very odd.

### **Angele.**

A very beautiful shade of bright old-rose, in *Zinnia* form; a good grower.

### **Anna Marie.**

A big Japanese, with ribbon petals of great length; odd shade of bronzy red; very noticeable for its size and form.

### **Belle L'Isloise.**

Deep buff color; a short-petaled incurved, attaining great size.

### **Charles Bacque.**

Incurved globe of clear yellow; very full of petals, which are penciled in red.



### Hortus Tolosanus.

An enormous Japanese incurved; clear chamois color, bright aurora at center.

### Mme. Cecile Andre.

Japanese, with extra large flowers, fiery red, petals long and pointed.

### Souv. de Lombez.

Very large flower of salmon bronze, petals pointed in gold, reflexing.

### Souv. de Montbrun.

Fine incurving center, with reflexed outer petals penciled in red; color, Nan-kin bronze.

### Triumph de Montbrun.

Japanese incurved, with broad, claw-shaped petals; color, rosy chamois, reverse amber; form of a globe. The Marquis calls this the "King of Incurves."

### Baronne Rene Reille.

A Japanese incurved, with very large flower, finished exquisitely; color, brilliant golden yellow. One of the best of the set; a perfect globe.

### Mme. de la Motte.

Fine clear yellow, with large tubular petals which open into a Chinese incurved form of great substance. A beautiful grower.

## Australians.

**Mrs. M. J. Darcy.** A very novel yellow; a mass of long, curling, ribbon-like petals; color, very bright.

**Flora.** A very large incurving Japanese, with broad channeled petals; color, blush, changing to white; nice dwarf grower.

**Lady Hutton.** Has closely curled, incurving petals of great length; soft blush, very showy; style of Mme. G. Debie.

**Charley Cronin.** An immense light buff flower with long petals; won the Wells' silver medal.

**Beatrice May.** One of the very finest varieties of the year; extra large, of very fine finish, an easy doer and a beauty; has drooping outer petals; snow white, sometimes flushed pink.

## From Various Sources.

**Clementine Touse.** An enormous early white, characterized as *The Early Chadwick*; certificated on Oct. 8. One of the best lasting sorts that we have ever come across; splendid stem and foliage; very easy doer. Color, glistening white, sometimes tinted pearl; brings a full per cent. of perfect flowers.

**Mlle. Jeannie Nonin.** Scored 98 and won the silver cup at Chicago. For Thanksgiving and later this has no rival; of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely finished, an easy doer, a splendid keeper and shipper. This variety is queen of commercial whites.

**Reveil de Begle.** Oct. 15. A big incurving golden yellow, fine enough for exhibition, but a splendid commercial sort; fine stem and foliage. Received N. C. S. certificate.

**Dr. Galloway.** A white seedling from *Marie Liger*, commercial midseason; a very satisfactory variety. Awarded N. C. S. Certificate. A fine grower and easy doer.

**Chas. Schwartz.** A nice bronzy red, fine in size, easy to do, does not burn. Came highly recommended and is living up to its reputation.

**M. Antoine Marmontel.** One of the very prettiest of Nonin's creations; rosy crimson, very large globular form of exquisite finish; extra good.

**Mme. H. Delizy.** Color, blush, with broad heavy petals, slightly reflexed and forming a very deep flower; extremely fine.

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Our January lists will give full descriptions of some good, new pompons, a set of September flowering varieties like "Carrie" and "Polly," as well as full descriptions of the standard sorts, and a list of the best commercial varieties in the light of the last season's experience.